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1. Young officers of peasant and worker origin who were promoted too quickly in the period 1947-52 have given a great deal of trouble. Many of them had to be arrested and are now working as prisoners in their original professions.
2. Neither in military circles nor among civilians is there enthusiasm to learn Russian. The original fear that people who do not know or do not learn Russian will be punished has given way and the Russian-language teachers are generally without pupils.
3. Businessmen who were allowed to visit Western countries [REDACTED] had to sign a pledge not to meet or talk to any Hungarian émigrés..
4. The former Royal Summer Residence at Gödöllő is occupied by the Soviet Army. An ammunition depot is located on the premises partly underground and partly above ground.
5. Many barracks have been built all over the country and the building program is not slackening off. These barracks, however, remain usually empty except for a skeleton staff maintaining them.
6. The equipment of the Hungarian Army is better than it has ever been during or before the war, particularly clothing and footwear. The food however is very bad. The Hungarian Quartermaster has to follow the food plan of the Soviet Army which includes a great deal of salted and smoked fish and meat only once a week. The bread is often inedible.
7. Near the Lipótmész Lunatic Asylum in Budapest there is a military research institute. Capacity is 240 persons.

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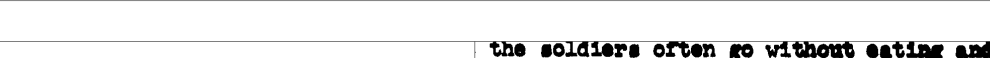
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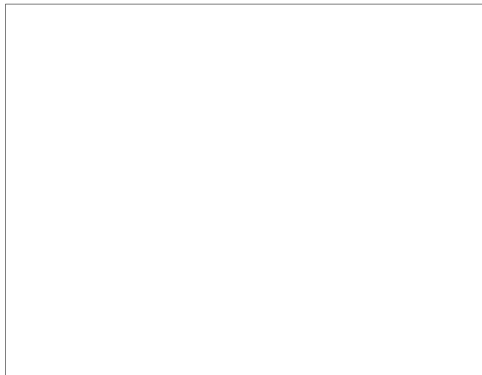
8. The Secret Police continues to use the concierges as informers on tenants and pressures the former to report on every individual living in a house. In Miskolc surveillance is perhaps the strongest. It is less stringent in Veszprém, Kaposvár, and Szeged.
9. Five heavy bombers arrived on the Nyiregyháza airfield on 3 November 1954. The enlisted men have been accommodated at the new airfield barracks. The officers have moved into flats and their families arrived on 11 November 1954.
10. The Soviet Quartermaster at Hodmezővásárhely had asked for increases in food supplies from 15 January 1955 on as follows: meat, milk, and spirits 10%, vegetables and potatoes 15%.
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12. During the first two weeks of November 1954, 15 new jet planes type MIG arrived at Debrecen airfield. The pilots are staying in the airfield barracks.
13. At Nyiregyháza since 1 October 1954, 27 three-room flats and 38 two-room flats have been requisitioned by the Soviet authorities. Only a few have since been occupied by Soviet officers and their families. The former tenants had been Hungarian officers of worker and peasant origins.
14.  the soldiers often go without eating and spend all their pay in the canteen. Much of the tinned meat allocated had to be thrown away because it has been stored longer than its permitted time. Similar complaint has been received from the Gussev barracks in Nyiregyháza.

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